

that becomes subject to automatic declassification after the dates otherwise established in this paragraph, all classified information in such records shall be automatically declassified, whether or not the records have been reviewed on December 31 of the year that is 25 years from the origin of the information, except as provided in paragraph (b), below.”

Sec. 3. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 5.2 are amended to read as follows:

“(a) The Director of the Information Security Oversight Office, under the direction of the Archivist of the United States and in consultation with the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs and the co-chairs of the Security Policy Board, shall issue such directives as are necessary to implement this order. These directives shall be binding upon the agencies. Directives issued by the Director of the Information Security Oversight Office shall establish standards for:

- (1) classification and marking principles;
- (2) agency security education and training programs;
- (3) agency self-inspection programs; and
- (4) classification and declassification guides.

(b) The Archivist of the United States shall delegate the implementation and monitorship functions of this program to the Director of the Information Security Oversight Office.”

Sec. 4. Subsection (a) and the introductory clause and item (4) of subsection (b) of section 5.3 are amended as follows:

(a) Subsection (a) shall read “(a) There is established within the National Archives and Records Administration an Information Security Oversight Office. The Archivist of the United States shall appoint the Director of the Information Security Oversight Office, subject to the approval of the President.”

(b) The introductory clause of subsection (b) shall read “Under the direction of the Archivist of the United States, acting in consultation with the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, the Director of the Information Security Oversight Office shall:”.

(c) Item (4) of subsection (b) shall read “(4) have the authority to conduct on-site reviews of each agency’s program established

under this order, and to require of each agency those reports, information, and other cooperation that may be necessary to fulfill its responsibilities. If granting access to specific categories of classified information would pose an exceptional national security risk, the affected agency head or the senior agency official shall submit a written justification recommending the denial of access to the President through the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs within 60 days of the request for access. Access shall be denied pending the response.”.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
November 19, 1999.

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NOTE: This Executive order will be published in the *Federal Register* on November 23.

Remarks on Arrival in Athens, Greece

November 19, 1999

Hello. Thank you all for coming out to greet us. My family and our American delegation are very glad to begin our visit to Greece. Thank you very much.

I have come here as a philhellene, a friend of Greece. And I look forward to experiencing that wonderful quality of Greek hospitality known to all the world as *filoxenia*.

Through this visit I want the American people to see the changing face of Greece: the powerhouse of southeast Europe with the highest growth rate in the EU; a booming stock market; a nation on a fast track to join the European Monetary Union, an old democracy that is a model for the young democracies of the Balkans, the gateway to their markets, a driving force in the effort to rebuild war-torn nations and to bring them into Europe.

We look to ancient Greece for inspiration, but we look to modern Greece for leadership and partnership. Tomorrow I want to speak with the people of Greece about what we can do together to build a Europe that is undivided, democratic, and at peace for the

first time in history and about how, together, we can overcome the remaining challenges to that vision by stabilizing the Balkans and achieving lasting reconciliation between Greece and Turkey, with resolution of all outstanding issues, including Cyprus.

Our nations have so much in common. We are allies with a shared commitment to peace and security; democracies with a long tradition of impassioned political debate about issues that affect our lives and engage our convictions. Above all, we are two nations proud of our past, but focused on the future.

I look forward to that future and to our partnership with confidence and hope. And I look very much forward to our visit with you.

Thank you very much.

NOTE: The President spoke at 7:02 p.m. at Ellinikon International Airport.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

November 14

In the morning, the President traveled to Ankara, Turkey.

November 15

In the morning, the President participated in a wreath-laying ceremony at the mausoleum of Kemal Ataturk, founder of modern Turkey.

The President announced his intention to nominate James Hoecker to be a member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and will designate him Chair upon appointment.

November 16

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Izmit, Turkey, where they toured earthquake-damaged areas. In the afternoon, they traveled to Istanbul, Turkey.

The President announced his intention to nominate Janie L. Jeffers to be a Commissioner of the U.S. Parole Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate W. Michael McCabe to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

November 17

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Ephesus, Turkey, where they toured ancient ruins and the Ephesus Museum. In the afternoon, they returned to Istanbul.

In the evening, the President met with Prime Minister Ehud Barak of Israel in the Conrad Motel. Later, the President and Hillary Clinton met with Ecumenical Patriarch Vartholomeos in the Throne Room at the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

Later in the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton attended a cultural performance at the Media Center.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kathryn Shaw to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

The President announced his intention to appoint Al From as a member of the U.S. Naval Academy Board of Visitors.

The President declared a major disaster in the U.S. Virgin Islands and ordered Federal aid to supplement territory and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Lenny on November 17 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Lenny on November 17 and continuing.

November 18

In the morning, the President met with President Boris Yeltsin of Russia in Suite 6 at Ciragan Palace.

In the afternoon, the President met with President Jacques Chirac of France in Suite 6 at Ciragan Palace.

The President announced his intention to appoint Bob Armstrong as Chair and U.S. Representative to the Rio Grande Compact Commission.